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SUBJECT: QADHAFI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FACILITATES VISIT TO DETAINED HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST FATHI EL-JAHMI

REF:

- A) TRIPOLI 943;
- B) TRIPOLI 280;
- C) TRIPOLI 925;
- D) TRIPOLI 266

CLASSIFIED BY: John T. Godfrey, CDA, Embassy Tripoli, U.S. Dept of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

¶1. (C) Summary: The Qadhafi Development Foundation (QDF) facilitated a visit to detained human rights activist Fathi el-Jahmi, our first since 1) travel abroad for treatment; 2) remain at his family home in Tripoli and pursue outpatient care; and, 3) transfer from the TMC to a private clinic in Libya. The QDF says it would facilitate obtaining passports and exit permissions for el-Jahmi 1) work will be done to resolve el-Fathi's remaining medical issues; 2) el-Jahmi's family will meet with him later this week to discuss which of the three options (travel abroad for treatment, return to home in T 3) Muhammad el-Jahmi, Saleh and the CDA will subsequently meet to discuss the family's wishes and how to proceed. End summary.

¶2. (C) Following on the meeting reported ref A, Saleh Abdulsalam Saleh, Director of the QDF's Human Rights Committee, called the CDA and invited MEDICAL CONDITION IMPROVED

¶3. (C) El-Jahmi's medical condition was visibly better than during our last visit in April (ref B), when he was short of breath and disorient 1) his blood sugar levels should be stabilized; 2) the vascular issues in his legs needed to be fully analyzed; and, 3) he needed consultations with neuromedical specialists regarding the pain in his extremities.

¶4. (C) Mehdy said el-Jahmi is scheduled to have a series of tests run on his lower legs on December 17 to address the vascular issues. He is EL-JAHMI READY TO LEAVE LIBYA, EVEN WITH CONDITIONS & POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT NOT RETURN

¶5. (C) El-Jahmi said his wife, Fawzia, and several daughters last visited him about two months ago. His oldest son, Muhammad, visited him briefly QDF & GOL OFFER OPTIONS FOR TRAVEL, TREATMENT - EL-JAHMI & FAMILY MUST CHOOSE

¶6. (C) Saleh said there were three options for el-Jahmi:

- 1) travel abroad for treatment;
- 2) remain at his family home in Tripoli and pursue outpatient care; and,
- 3) transfer from the TMC to a private clinic in Libya. After el-Jahmi's condition improved to the point that he was able to be safely discharged

¶7. (C) Saleh said either Muhammad el-Jahmi or his younger brother, Ahmed, would likely accompany el-Jahmi, as well as his wife, Fawzia. It was NEXT STEPS

¶8. (C) El-Jahmi, Saleh and the CDA agreed on the following course of action. First, work will be done to resolve the three remaining medical

¶9. (C) Comment: While Muhammad el-Jahmi is clearly being made to be the scapegoat in the QDF's version of events, it seems clear that the long GODFREY